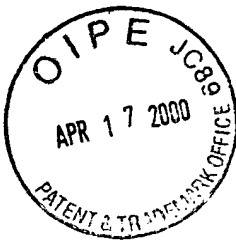


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TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA

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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
FOR SELECTING A  
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL  
COMPATIBLE TO A PRINTER  
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